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POSTAL REGULATORY
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In the Matter of:

Bolos AR 72926
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A 2012-37

Geraldine Biggs, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Bolos, AR post office. The Final Determination was posted _____ (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

The post office is the center of our community. If we lose our post office, we will lose our identity. We will have to travel about 20 miles round trip to a post office. My elderly mother will have to travel about 25 miles to a post office. She is on a fixed income and can not afford the extra expense with the high price of gas. She is also the clerk for our church and take care of all the church business at the Bolos Post Office. The closing of the post office will not save that much money because we have not had a postmaster for some time.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011